

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INSPECTOR II

Job Number: 20000795

Job Code: 32180V150416

Job Group: 3200 - PERSONAL SAFETY AND BUILDING INSP

Job Established: 06/16/1982 Job Revised: 04/16/2015

Grade: 14 Salary (MIN - MID): Special Entrance Rate:

\$18.075-\$23.944 - Hourly

\$2,937.20-\$3,890.90 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,133.00-\$4,150.30 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm.

<u>CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB:</u> Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.

Coordinates and performs inspections for the State Fire Marshal of the safety, storage, handling and transportation of hazardous materials. Supports functions of Emergency State Functions (ESF-10) in the mitigation of potential life safety incidents involving hazardous materials and other emergencies. Investigates causes of fires at request of fire service or law enforcement; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

High school graduate.

EXPERIENCE:

Must have three years of experience in fire safety or the inspection and/or handling of hazardous materials.

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Related technical training will substitute for the experience on a year-for-year basis.

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license prior to appointment in this classification. Must have completed Incident Command Systems 100.b and 700 level training classes. http://training.fema.gov/is

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.

Coordinates and inspects facilities which store, use and handle hazardous materials to ensure compliance with applicable state and federal regulations. Identifies life safety violations and writes detailed notice of deficiencies. Meets with facility owners, contractors, etc. to achieve compliance with state and federal regulations. Responds to hazardous material incidents and supports Emergency State Functions (EFS 10) providing technical assistance to ensure protection of life and property. Advises personnel representing industry, emergency medical services, and state and local law enforcement on the proper method of response to hazardous materials incidents. Performs follow-up inspections as required. Provides technical advice and guidance for codes and standards relating to hazardous material storage. Prepares complex, intricate, technical investigative reports regarding hazardous materials incidents and fires, and keeps records for the State Fire Marshal's office. Conducts cause and origin investigations of fires at the request of the authority having jurisdiction. Provides expert testimony during probable cause hearings, grand jury testimony, depositions, trials, pre-trials, prosecutor inquiries, etc. Provides instructive methodology in investigation of fires to fire service and law enforcement.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must be able to bend, stoop, crawl and climb to perform inspections. Incumbent risks exposure to dangerous hazardous materials.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.

Frequent travel is required to inspect sites and respond to hazardous material incidents.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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